

DEATH TO THE AMERICAN SLAVES

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight
Thunder, clear
Cooler, dry
Light breeze
Sunny, clear
High 50, low 35
Temperature: Boston
New York 52, Chicago 38, St. Paul 25

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\$20,000 LOSS IN LIQUOR BLAZE

THE CAUSE OF THE LOSS OF THE BOTTLES

Fire at noon today in a six-story building at the corner of Merrimack and Lancaster streets caused a loss of at least \$20,000.

The entire building is occupied by P. Donaghy & Co., wholesale liquor dealers. The fire started on the sixth floor, where the most expensive liquors are stored. Some of the employees of the firm, who were in the lower part of the building, fled in haste.

The fire immediately began an investigation and discovered a blaze on the sixth floor. Thousands gathered. The fire and police officers were unable to find out the cause of the blaze. The building is owned by the Charles B. Curtis estate.

\$1,000,000 IS PAID FOR 600 DRAWINGS

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The sale of the famous John Pott's collection of 600 drawings by all hands to Collier & Co., the London dealer, at a price some where between \$1,000,000, has just been announced. Mr. Pott's collection has been the subject of the most intense interest in the art world for many years.

SUES FOR LOSS IN EAST BOSTON FIRE

Richard K. Knapton, Jr., of New York City, has filed suit against the Eastern Insurance Co. for \$250,000, claiming that the company failed to pay him the amount of his policy after a fire in his warehouse in East Boston on Oct. 7, 1910.

STEAMER SUNK; SIX ARE DROWNED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 23.—The tramp steamer Niagara, which sailed from Tampa, Me., Oct. 2, for Port Arthur, Tex., was caught in a storm Oct. 16 and sunk off Pedro Island, stranding six of her crew.

NEWPORT HONORS KAISERIN'S DAY

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 23.—Calder's steamer company has given a party for the Kaiserin's Day, which is celebrated in Newport with a holiday by Captain Fry and the crew of the German cruiser Victoria Louise.

63,000 IN STOCK LOST FOR AN HOUR

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The stock exchange firm of W. C. Langley & Co. at No. 10 Wall street had a scare today when a large quantity of stock was lost for an hour.

\$140,132 ALLOTTED BY STATE MILITARY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—An allotment of \$140,132 has been made for the military service of the state by the War Department.

MONK QUITS WHEN HE CAN'T KEEP PROMISE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A monk who had been in the city for some time, has decided to leave because he cannot keep his promise to the people.

UNIDENTIFIED BARK FAST ON BARNEGAT

BARNESBURG, N. J., Oct. 23.—An unidentified bark was seen today on the coast of New Jersey, near the town of Barnesburg.

GERMANS TAKE IMPORTANT TURKISH TOWNS

BULLEIN.

NEW, Berlin, Oct. 23.—A Serbian army under General Zivkovich today captured the Turkish towns of Mevlana and Novibazar after severe fighting, in which many were killed on both sides. Novibazar is capital of the Sanjak of Novibazar.

Great Battle Raging

ATHENS, Oct. 23.—Crown Prince Constantine's Greek army carried Saravanda by storm today, putting the Turkish army of 25,000 men to flight. The Greeks took the Turkish bank after a long and bloody fight.

Swears Husband Deserted Her Just After the Wedding

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 23.—Edgar Lord, treasurer of the New Bedford and the American Co-operative Bank, was charged today and found guilty of stealing from the bank.

Spoke Six Times in Month

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 23.—Charles J. Thomas, a marine engineer on the East Boston ferry, spoke six times in the month of October.

Left Him After Thirty Years

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 23.—William H. Robinson, of No. 10 Warren street, Roxbury, told Judge Hardy today that he had left his wife.

MRS. DURYEA DECLARES A \$30,000 NECKLACE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Herman Duryea, of No. 80 Madison avenue, set an example for the world today when she arrived on the steamer Kaiserin Victoria from Europe.

TOOK HER LIFE BECAUSE SHE KEPT BANKBOOK FROM HIM

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Photograph by Columbia Studio.

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R. R. BOARD FOR ELECTRIC LINE

The immediate electrification of the New Haven railroad between Providence and Boston was assured today when the directors of the railroad at New Haven approved the plan. The line will be electrified and double-tracked. The stockholders ratified an agreement which had been made on July 11, 1912, by the Boston &

President Melien presided at the annual meeting, there being about 100 stockholders present. Of the road's twenty-seven directors, only six were absent—William Rockefeller, Edwin Milner, James McCrea, Lewis Cass Ledyard, George F. Baker and Theodore N. Vail. J. P. Morgan, as usual, was present. Sidney W. Winslow, the newly elected director, Alexander Cochrane and Vice-President Byrnes were on hand.

Mrs. Armstrong Again Seeks a Divorce From 'Salome Jane' Author

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—An action by Reila Abell Armstrong against Paul Armstrong, the playwright, is on record under "divorce proceedings" in the Supreme Court.

The papers were filed secretly and access to them refused. The attorneys added mystery to the suit by refusing to make any statement. Mr. Armstrong has not yet filed his answer.

On November 3, 1910, Mrs. Armstrong

used the playwright for divorce in the Supreme Court of Maryland. She filed a complaint at Annapolis, in which she asked for a decree and the custody of the children. She charged her husband with cruelty, hardness and violation of the marriage vows. She did not mention the names of any women. In April, 1911, she discontinued the divorce suit and it was rumored that the Armstrongs had been reconciled.

plant recently discovered in Mexico, called *Diabolo Herb*, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

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TODAY FOR HIS BOUT
WITH JIMMY WALSH

BOSS ON AMERICA SPORTING NEWS

SCHOOLBOY STARS
TODAY IN MANY
GRIDIRON BATTLES

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

Those Foreign Languages Sometimes Muddle One

By Tad



CUBS FIGURE IN TWO BIG DEALS

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Chicago fans are interested today in the outcome of three reports concerning the Cubs. They are: First—That Shortstop Gus Thayer will be released to Cincinnati to become manager of the Reds. Second—That Left Fielder Jimmy Sheehan will be released to Brooklyn to become manager of the Dodgers. Third—That Manager Frank Chance has asked President Murphy to release him. Chance gave Murphy in a nod but stated, as follows:

I dare President Murphy to release me. He looks like there is to do it. He started something he can't finish. I am getting tired of this cheap talk, and dare him to go through with what he has started. I will give Murphy \$100,000 for every good player he has ever secured, with the exception of three, none of which has been at the head of the club. I am the most responsible for all the trades which put the club where it is. I have always begged him on my knees to go out and get me some reliable players to help me, but the answer has always been my team was the best there was, and that I did not need any more players. What Murphy wants is a manager he can run to his own sweet way. I have refused to let him run the team alone. I have been there, and that is one reason he does not want me. In 1920, when we were playing for the pennant, and I looked as if my playing days were going to give out, Murphy ordered me to play three months in one week, and I absolutely told him I would never do that. He told me to get out of the team at that time by crying. He told the staff, just for the sake of getting a little larger salary from games with the Phillies and the Pirates.

We could have won the pennant last season if he had given me a little help in getting men. I am going to stay here for a few days to arrange anything he wants to say.

Why Cook's Champagne

Blackout Blows

When you buy a rib roast you pay for the bone and the "trim" (which you can't eat) as well as the meat, which you can eat.

If a butcher came along who would sell you a good or better meat and who did not charge for the bone and trim, you would buy from him—that's not being "cheap," it's being intelligent.

When you buy a foreign made champagne you're paying \$1.00 for import duty and ocean freight (which you can't drink—that's the "bone and trim") and \$1.00 for the price of wine.

When you buy Cook's Imperial you pay \$1.00 (no bone—no trim) for a champagne that is truly superior in every respect—quality, spirit, fragrance and deliciousness.

Buy Cook's

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Sidelights on Sports

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

While the National League is occupied with the matter of releasing players, the Chicago Cubs are busy with the matter of releasing players. The manager in which he secured control places him in a class by himself at the highest end of the pecking order.

Murphy was sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer eight or nine years ago. As a result of some mix-up he was chased and came East in search of work. He finally landed as press agent of the Chicago Cubs. He never before and never since created by a big league ball club. He traveled with the team and is one of the journey men in Cincinnati. At that time the Chicago National League club was owned by the late John B. Murphy, a Chicago banker, who was considered a cool-headed, business-like man. He was a native of the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

The day that Murphy landed in Cincinnati, he was met by Gus Thayer, president of the Cincinnati club, who told him that he was going to the Chicago club for \$100,000, provided he could realize on the sale within twenty-four hours.

Murphy was sitting in Hermann's office when Walsh's telegram was received. Hermann turned the dispatch to Murphy with the remark:

"There's your chance, Charlie."

Murphy got on his feet and rushed over to the office of Charles P. Taft, brother of the President, and within twenty minutes had arranged for the money. The deal was completed at once and Murphy became owner of the club. The Chicago team, the players of which had been selected by Frank Seely, was in charge of Frank Chance. All Murphy wanted was to lay back and see Chance win three National League championships in a row.

It was not long, however, before Murphy's hand started all out of proportion to the ability he was formerly credited with. He proceeded to get into squabbles with his fellow managers and made Chicago a very hot place for the other National League club owners would have anything to do with him. He then began to attack the American League, especially its president, Ban Johnson. Finally he was particularly bitter in his denunciation against Mr. Johnson, and the American League owners to assert their dignity, and they passed a resolution relative to have any further dealings with the National League. This brought matters to a crisis and Murphy's National League championship was ended. He was told that he would have to leave him alone to take the consequences. Since then Murphy has quieted down considerably.

It was generally believed that Murphy and Charles P. Taft had a falling out, but the manager of the Chicago club, who was generally considered the most powerful man in the league, was quietly ousted by Murphy and that

ATTELLS HERE FOR WALSH BOUT

By JACK CONWAY.

ABE ATTILL will arrive in this city early this evening. The former featherweight title holder is scheduled to battle Jimmy Walsh in a twelve round bout at the Flamingo A. A. tomorrow night. The Omaha Athletic is confident that he will lower the colors of the local idol. He says that he may not be as good as he used to be but that he has got the Italian sign on Walsh. These two stars have already met three times and Attill triumphed on each occasion.

These bouts, however, took place when Aye was the king of the featherweight division, while Walsh was but a journey man of a lightweight. At last time, Attill was the marcel of the ring. He outboxed the strongest man in both the featherweight and lightweight classes, while he fought the slingers ranging in weight from 125 to 155 pounds.

Attill was champion came and champion goes. Harry Forbes, Terry McCarroll, Young Corbett, Frankie Bell, Joe Gans, Battling Nelson, Joe Walcott, Stanley Ketchel, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries were all ring sensations, but every one of them went down in defeat while Attill was with them and winning from the best men of his class.

But Attill really has. His Waterloo, Johnny Kilgore of Cleveland was the youth that started the fight. Kilgore is a remarkable boxer better than he would have been the first. Kilgore is a former champion in Harry Forbes that gave him the name of "The Kid." He had many other "headlines" hard battles.

Walsh is in excellent condition and rules a slight favorite in betting circles.

ATHLETIC NOTES

Marlin Statham of the Irish-American Club has ambitions to lower the record set up by the Indian, Thayer. He will complete in the course of the A. A. C. in November 9, to be run in New York.

Geor Hedlund of the Boston A. A. is the only man of the club who is training all over the world. Hedlund has been named to win that battle after the McCarroll A. C. on next Monday night. The men have agreed to make 120 pounds.

With the Amateurs

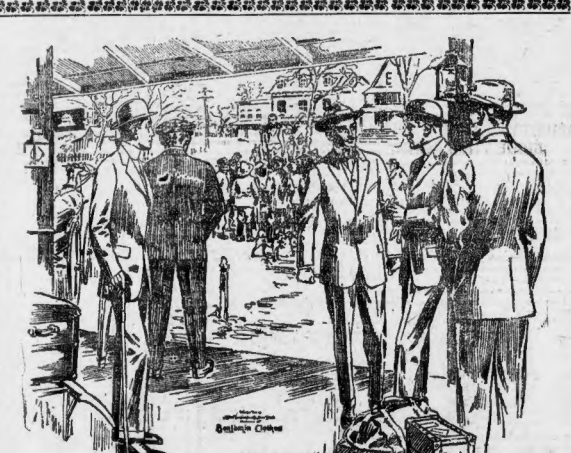
The Miah Murray White team will be St. Mary's of Franklin preferred. Manager H. T. Curtis, Box No. 5282, city.

The Langdon A. A. wishes to book games with 65-100-pound basketball teams. Manager P. G. Poltrone, No. 64 Sacramento street, Cambridge.

The Roxbury Y. M. C. A. midgates college all 100-150-pound basketball teams. The men are: President, William C. Hawley; vice president, Irving C. Wright; secretary, John T. Bader; treasurer, Mark I. Rogers. Ralph L. Pope is chairman of the membership committee.

NEW TENNIS CLUB FORMS IN ALSTON

With the opening of the Alston Golf Club, owing to the sale of its grounds, a tennis club has been organized to be known as the Tennis Club. It is proposed to build an adequate number of courts upon an excellent site in the vicinity of the Alston Golf Club course and to move the clubhouse with all its facilities for indoor amusements, such as bowling, billiards, pool, cards, dancing parties, etc., to a suitable location near the courts. The officers are: President, William C. Hawley; vice president, Irving C. Wright; secretary, John T. Bader; treasurer, Mark I. Rogers. Ralph L. Pope is chairman of the membership committee.



Talks on Benjamin Clothes

By WM. H. RICHARDSON & CO., Inc.
"Boston's Best Store for Men"

Store Service

The matter of service is not always given proper consideration by many, and as a matter of fact, should be seriously considered when buying clothes.

The Wm. H. Richardson & Co. service is a fixed policy of their store. It is accorded to their patrons as a part of their purchases and comprises:

An interest in the merchandise as long as it is in the service of the wearer.

Intelligent attention accorded each customer.

Goods delivered promptly and carefully.

All complaints received courteously and adjusted, and prices kept down to the point of reasonableness.

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The Argument for Not "Changing Horses"

Those who take counsel of prudence, who would continue in the political ways that are well tried, who hesitate to "change horses while crossing a stream," should vote the Democratic presidential ticket.

For it should be borne in mind that the government of the country is at this moment mainly in the hands of the Democratic party. Consider the following significant facts:

First—Twenty-six of the forty-eight State governments have a Democratic chief executive.

Second—If all the members of all the forty-eight Legislatures were to meet together to elect a President, the Democrats would be in the majority by about two hundred.

Third—If the presidential election were entrusted to a council of the Mayors of the 120 principal cities there would be seventy-three Democrats in that body and only forty-seven Republicans.

It is evident from such facts that American political society is Democratic at the base—where the people live. If our society is, for the moment, Republican at the pinnacle, that is because the people have not yet been completely successful in creating a government at Washington that represents the power that tills the fields and builds the cities.

The Democrats have achieved an overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives (227 to 161) because the House of Representatives is the particular branch of the Federal government that is most amenable to the popular electorate and to the instincts of its prosperity.

The Republicans still hold the Presidency and the Senate because these are the two places of power in the United States that have hitherto been most amenable to monopolistic influence and the black magic of secret campaign funds.

Thus the election of Woodrow Wilson will mean simply that the political forces that are already dominant in the bulk of our governmental system have at last swept away the obstructions that have slowed the pulse of public welfare and enfeebled the social circulation. For the election of a Democratic President will no doubt carry with it the Democratization of the Senate.

In doing this we shall not "change horses"; we shall merely knock the clogs and hobble of the horses we are riding.

We shall accelerate every impetus of industrial enterprise and commercial revival. If the Democracy of the farms and cities has brought us to the borders of a fair land of prosperity, why should we shrink from Democracy in the White House?

Mr. Hearst's Diagnosis Confirmed by Autopsy

Mr. Thomas F. Ryan testified before the Senate Committee Monday that he contributed \$450,000 to Judge Parker's campaign fund for President.

Mr. August Belmont recently said that he gave about \$250,000. He did not know the exact amount. He kept no account. It was paid, pay, pay with him. Whenever the campaign committee needed money it applied to him—or to Mr. Ryan. The popular Democratic doubt of Judge Parker were due to the suspicion that he was the Ryan-Belmont candidate for President. Now we know how well the suspicion was founded.

Mr. Sheldon, the treasurer of the Republican National Committee, testified a fortnight ago before the Senate Committee that the trusts and corporations contributed \$1,500,000 of the \$2,200,000 spent in the Roosevelt campaign for President, or 73 per cent. of the total sum.

Judge Parker's campaign was "personally conducted" by two eminent Wall Street capitalists who were ambitious to see a President of their own in the White House. Mr. Roosevelt's campaign was underwritten by a much larger syndicate. Both parties in that year were mortgaged to the corporations. This fact was not generally believed at the time.

Mr. Hearst was regarded as a radical when, in a public address in Chicago, on July 27, 1908, he spoke these words:

The Republican party is the open and avowed handmaiden of the trusts. It courts those who would rescue it, repudiates those who would reform it, and glories brazenly in its profitable infamy.

The Democratic party in this campaign is merely envious of its sordid sister's ill-gotten flney. It seeks favors from corporations, and accepts all the money that corporations are willing to give it. The only difference between the Republican mercenaries and the Democratic mercenaries is that the former are much more useful to their employers. But when it comes to serving their masters the Republican attorneys of the trusts and monopolies and the Democratic mercenaries are all harmonized. All march together in a rhythmic cadence strongly suggestive of the lock-step.

The Standard Oil letters and the sworn testimony before the Senate Committee have since furnished legal proof of the strict accuracy of Mr. Hearst's statement.

We are now living, happily, in very much purer times politically. Corporations are forbidden by law to contribute to any campaign. Bitter experience has probably cured some corporation heads of the desire to contribute. The "Abyssinian treatment" which Roosevelt gave the Standard Oil was a fine moral lesson to all criminal corporations.

Governor Wilson is undoubtedly as free from obligations to any private interests as any candidate named in half a century. His election is certain because the people believe that he is free from entangling alliances of all kinds, not beholden to any man, but sincerely committed to the great duty of promoting the public interests against all secret private interests.

A Man's Way

Selecting an Overcoat and Picking a Wife.



The Nearlyweds

By GEORGE M'MANUS

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Gee! See What Jerry Has Coming to Him!

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

TELLS AMERICAN TO KEEP IT UP.

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—I noticed your editorial in today's AMERICAN is regard to the New States railroad. Good! I hope you will keep it up until the old Boston & Maine gives a show some more. If the people really believe Governor Ross can do anything about it it will bring him thousands of votes. I have voted the Republican ticket for forty years, but so far more than any other party.

Very respectfully, H. P. OLIVER, Salem, Mass., October 19.

THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE.

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—For some time past I have

watched with increasing interest the attitude of the Boston AMERICAN has assumed in the present political struggle. The attitude of the AMERICAN improves me as being without doubt the most unique and at the same time the fairest article in the history of newspaper management in this country.

Never have I known of any action on the part of any newspaper which so appeared to my sense of justice and honesty as the plan the AMERICAN has recently adopted of reporting each day the articles and speeches of each of the leaders in the fight now being waged, absolutely impartially, and of taking clear for the public

in mind the problems of the present day and pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of the remedies advocated by the various candidates.

I congratulate the AMERICAN on the stand it has taken, and, as well, on having been the first of the great newspapers in the country to adopt this policy. It is in line with the true spirit of progress with which the AMERICAN has always been identified, and fulfills the ideal of a newspaper, i. e., a means of putting before the readers unbiased, unprejudiced statements of fact, without regard for persons. Very truly yours, H. M.

Advertising Solves Problem For Those Who Fail to Find Market

Special Announcement to Women Who Earn Money at Home

One Dollar will be paid for every letter contributed by Boston AMERICAN readers, and used in the AMERICAN, containing ideas helpful to those WOMEN WHO WISH TO EARN MONEY AT HOME. This department is organized to help women help themselves. It will suggest opportunities for money-making and will help those who wish to develop the ideas they are now using in their homes for increasing their incomes. Won't you please tell me what you are doing and why you are doing it, so that we may be of service to some woman who is struggling in the dark and who needs our help? Address: MABEL BARCLAY URY, Boston AMERICAN.

This Department Will Appear in the Daily and Sunday AMERICAN

By MABEL BARCLAY URY

MANY women write to me and ask: "How can I sell my services," or "How can I find a market for my goods?"

I shall answer some of those letters by telling you about Minnie MacPherson of No. 687 Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

Her letter shows that she believes in advertising. And advertising, you know, is nothing but word—somebody telling something that its owner wishes to sell at a profit. "Commerce," as Emerson tells us, "is calling things from where they are plentiful to places where they are needed."

And that is the work of those of you who wish to sell either service or some material thing. You must advertise what you have. You can do this by word of mouth, by letter, by printed matter, or you can have your advertisement printed in a newspaper or other publication.

Doubtless there are many of you who would be benefited if you told about yourself in the Want Ad department. Such an advertisement will cost you little and if you really have something of merit, your ad will find buyers.

Mrs. MacPherson, with real Scotch cannauld, used what we call direct-to-the-buyer advertising. She combed her advertisements where they would be read by those in special need of her services. Read her letter and see how she did it.

Previous to my marriage I was a lady's maid in hotels in this and other cities. I saw how well printed cards distributed in the rooms of those hotels which do not employ lady's maids, stating that "I am an expert in packing and unpacking trunks and suit at their service."

I also got into private homes where people are going on vacations and Southern trips. They are glad to pay to get their packing done. I average \$40 a month except July and August, when I take my own vacation. Most of the money I earn I put into my mother's home in Nova Scotia in improvements, as she is dependent on me and refuses to leave the old home.

MRS. R. LABORSHER, No. 1489 Main street, Brockton, Mass.

Home-made Mince-meat.

One way to extra money is by making home-made mince-meat. Just before Thanksgiving and Christmas there is a great demand for it. Serve all jellies left when cannot fruit during the summer; send up and add to the mince meat. This will sell it extra good.

MRS. A. J. Plymouth, Mass.

Two Mortals

By William F. Kirk

BILL BARTON was a great big child. Who went through life and made it play. Never to labor reconciled.

He laughed the fleeting hours away. He mocked the king and helped the slave.

This man for some strange purpose born, And when they took him to his grave

A few true friends were there to mourn.

What of it!

Will Goodman was another sort, With lips so thin that they could bite.

He never cared for smiles or sport; He worked from morn till late at night.

He never knew the one real thrill That comes to him who helps a friend.

A thousand watched his grim grave fill, But not one soul deplored his end.

What of it!

The Sterilized Boy

By Percy Shaw

SAY, I would like to breathe some air.

That wasn't so refined; And have a chance to run and hop.

With no one near to mind, And eat an apple 'fore it's spoiled.

And own some dirty toys, And be too poor to have a nurse.

And play like other boys.

Why, every time that Columbus Comes off the street with me, He has to change her clothes and mine.

For fear of germs, you see, And if I grab a stone or touch

A post along the walk, You'd think I was a crocodile

To have her line of talk.

And kissing, I can't kiss a soul Without an awful row.

And Mother saying: "Well, for my sake, He'll get the measles, now."

I can't get cats or dogs, and when A stranger pats my head

I get it washed with gritty stuff, Just as the doctor said.

So if you know a real bad germ Two strong do sterilize.

That's the catch and send around As sort of a surprise.

I might get sick and have some And maybe then they'd see

It wasn't so bad to make A germicide of me.